

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/518,815	First Named Inventor: Bailey
371 Filing Date: December 20, 2004	Attorney Docket No.: 100729-1P US
Examiner: Mark L. Berch	Group Art Unit : 1624
Customer No.: 22466	Confirmation No.: 8233
Title: Novel Purine -or Pyrrolol [2,3-d]pyrimidine-2-carbonitriles for Treating Diseases Associated with Cysteine Protease Activity	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and Applicants respectfully request further reconsideration:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.